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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1913

PRICE TWO CENTS

FIVE WARSHIPS RUSHING TO CENTRAL AMERICA NOW

Because of the Great Unrest Now Existing in the Little Republics.

EX-RULERS ARE BUSY

In Efforts to Stir Up Strife and Turn Peace into War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Preparations for rushing five United States warships to both coasts of Central America to meet any emergency which might arise from brewing unrest there went forward today.

From confidential sources this government has been receiving ominous reports of a junta of deposed rulers meeting here and there to stir up trouble and this government is particularly interested in maintaining peace in the little republics.

COURT

Orders as Entered at the Session Held Saturday Morning.

In the circuit court Saturday the pistol license of James Burgess, special officer, was renewed.

A verdict in the suit of George W. Preston against Edmund Southern was set aside and a new trial granted.

An order was entered directing that executions be issued on judgments obtained at this term of the court before February 1.

A jury having the case of P. F. McDonnell against the Empire Distilling Company was adjourned until Monday.

Trial of a suit by A. W. Wolk against the Smoot Advertising Company, begun Friday, was continued until Monday.

MEMBER

Of Post-Reger Company Now is C. D. Floyd, a University Graduate.

C. D. Floyd, of Morgantown, has become an active member of the firm of the Post-Reger Company, real estate and insurance agent.

Mr. Floyd is a graduate of the law department of the West Virginia University and has had considerable experience in the real estate business. He will no doubt add strength to this growing agency which is already recognized as one of the leading agencies of the kind in the state.

NEW PRESIDENT

Of France Will Depart from the Customary Seclusion of Presidents There.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—M. Poincaré, the president-elect of France, will depart from the customary seclusion of French presidents and accept freely such private invitations as he may desire.

The etiquette has been that the president confine his social life to a small circle of intimate personal friends and to vast official entertainments given by himself and paid for out of the \$120,000 allowed for that purpose by the government. M. Poincaré sees no reason, he says, to live the secluded life of a monarch or to deprive himself of instructive and pleasant social intercourse with his fellow men, and he will do neither.

NORTHVIEW LAD FINED.

Gilbert Ferrell, a Northview boy 16 years old, was fined \$5 and costs Saturday morning in Justice G. H. Gordon's court on conviction of assaulting and beating William Lang, twelve-year-old son of J. H. Lang, of Northview, a few days ago in that suburb. He paid the required amount and was released from custody.

C. R. Martin, of Parkersburg, is transacting business here.

VOTE FOR SENATOR IN JOINT ASSEMBLY

| | REPUBLICANS | | | | | | | | | | DEMOCRATS | | | | | | | | | |
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BANK SECRETARY COMMITS SUICIDE

SERVICES

By the Rev. Dr. Wharton Will Begin in First Baptist Church Monday.

Evangelistic services under the direction of the Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., will begin in the First Baptist church Monday. All of the churches will unite in these services.

Dr. Wharton is expected to reach Clarksburg Monday morning at 9:40 o'clock. The first service will be held in the First Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. and there will be another service in the evening. The services will be continued every day, as announced from the pulpit and in the press. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Members of the various churches, and all who will help in the singing are requested to meet in the First Baptist church at 7 p. m. Monday.

SCHOLASTICS DEFEAT BROADDUS

The Scholastics basketball team defeated the Broadus College team in a fast game at Philippi Friday night by a score of 22 to 8. The Scholastics did not have its regular team or the score might have been larger.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Herbert Haley and Anna Rhode and Francis M. Kennedy and Bessie B. Bramer.

STATE SOLDIERS ARE ASSEMBLING

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Martha Fisher Will Be Held at Home at Mount Clare.

Mrs. Martha Fisher, aged 70 years, died at her home at Mt. Clare Saturday morning after a few days' illness of a complication of diseases.

The deceased woman is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters. The sons are Thomas J. and Steven Fisher, living at Mt. Clare, and Wilbur Fisher, of Buckhannon; and the daughters are Mrs. Mandy Miley, of Quiet Dell; Mrs. Columbia Bennett, of Center Branch, and Mrs. Homer Squires, of the Fair Ground addition.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the home. The Rev. Levi Lightner will conduct the services. The burial will be in the Sheets cemetery at Lost Creek.

REMAINED TO JAIL.

Two men were convicted of street drunkenness and were fined \$2 and costs each this morning in the police court. Neither could pay and they were remanded to jail until evening when they will be deported. Mayor Frank R. Moore presided at the session.

And a Shortage of \$60,000 in His Accounts is Discovered Today.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 8.—State inspectors today reported a shortage of \$60,000 in the accounts of Harlow E. Spring, secretary of the Enterprising Savings and Loan Association. Spring committed suicide Monday.

HICKMAN TO COACH.

MORGANTOWN, Feb. 8.—Charles Hickman, former big leaguer, has finally been landed to coach the West Virginia university baseball team. The athletic board of control has affirmed his appointment. Coach Hickman will report within the next two weeks.

SOLUTION OF HIGH COST.

BECKLEY, Feb. 8.—The people in this county have solved the problem relative to the high cost of living. They are signing petitions for an act prohibiting the ruthless slaughter of calves. Those behind the movement say that if calves are protected until they are a year old the present small number of available beef cattle will be largely increased, thereby lowering prices.

TURKS DEFEATED.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A sensational report that the Turks have been defeated by Bulgarians with great loss published in Berlin has not been confirmed.

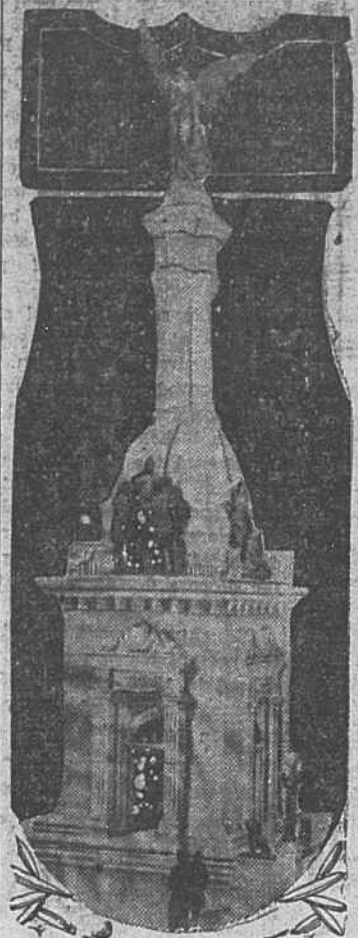
For the Purpose of Going to Paint and Cabin Creeks This Evening.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 8.—The three Huntington, the two Charleston and the Fayetteville companies of the state militia have been ordered by Governor Glasscock to assemble in their armories and await instructions.

When the legislature reconvenes at 3 o'clock this afternoon Governor Glasscock will present a special message to declare martial law if it deems the conditions warrant and should the legislature fail to take such action and the situation is not improved by that time, he will declare martial law and send the six companies to Paint and Cabin Creeks.

It has just been learned that the miners at both the Holley Grove and Eskdale camps sent the women and children from the camps last evening and that this morning the men deserted the camps and are now in the mountains presumably to either avoid capture or to assemble for an attack on some mining town tonight. Sheriff Hill, of Kanawha county, who with twenty-five deputies came in conflict with striking miners and sympathizers at Mucklow last night when a Chesapeake and Ohio train was fired upon, reported to the military authorities here this morning that he was unable to get to the miners' camp to ascertain the extent of the casualties.

FIRST MONUMENT TO BLUE AND THE GRAY



This beautiful monument to the men who wore "the blue" and those who wore "the gray" is to be erected in the city of Fitzgerald, Georgia. From the base to the tip of the winged figure of Peace, the monument designed by E. M. Viquesney will be 125 feet. It will be 36 feet wide at the base. The monument will cost approximately \$150,000 and will be constructed of granite, bronze and glass.

AN ARMY

Which Never Fires Lest Its Bullets Land on Foreign Soil.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—San Marino, the smallest independent state in Europe—the confines of the country are so restricted that the army has never fired its one piece of artillery for the reason that the projectile would invade foreign soil—has just elected its rulers for the next constitutional period. The election took place at about the same time France elected M. Poincaré to succeed M. Fallières to the presidency of France, but it was attended with no excitement, no campaigning and practically no uncertainty, and San Marino will now continue with its new regents for a space of six months, when the next election takes place.

The Grand Council of San Marino, composed of sixty members, elects the two rulers who preside over the destinies of the state under the title of captain regents. The regents are chosen by the council without their even having to go through the formality of announcing their candidature.

San Marino has existed as a sovereign independent state since the first dawn of modern history. Its army will never trouble the peace of Europe, consisting as it does of a dozen carabinieri and few customs house examiners. The state, which lies between two provinces of Italy, has a population of about 10,000 people and an area of thirty-eight square miles. The cannon, which is never fired for fear of international complications, rests in peace in the court yard of the government house.

WILL MAKE FARMERS.

HUNTINGTON, Feb. 8.—A plan to make farmers of city boys is being promoted here by Mrs. F. W. Beckway, a prominent young woman. The plan is to make a truck garden of every lot in the city and vicinity and offer prizes to the boys making the best showing.

BIG REVIVAL AT FAIRMONT.

FAIRMONT, Feb. 8.—It has been decided to hold a big revival here beginning March 30 in a tabernacle to be erected on Fairmont avenue and Third street. The building will seat nearly 4,000 people. The revival will be conducted by Dr. Lyon, a celebrated evangelist.

SMITH NAMED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Frank Smith was nominated by the president today to be postmaster at Harrisburg.

FEDERAL SENATE WILL NOT PROBE THE CHARGES FILED

GARDENS DAMAGED BY SUFFRAGETTES

Who Smash Windows and Get Away Without Being Seen at All.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Militant suffragettes destroyed many valuable plants and did other damage totaling \$5,000 in the hothouses of Kew horticultural gardens during the early hours of today.

It is believed that a number of women hid themselves in the gardens over night and destroyed a number of valuable orchids before the day staff came on. Thirty panes of glass were smashed. No trace of the women has been found.

Window smashing raids in London continue today. Two immense windows in Oxford street which heretofore had been immune, because the proprietor of the store contributed to the women's fund, were broken.

The postal authorities issued a notice that there would be delay in all telegrams to the north because suffragettes had cut wires in the provinces.

BROTHERHOOD

To Hear Addresses and Music at Monthly Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

The Methodist Brotherhood will hold its monthly meeting at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Henry T. McClelland and Dr. W. C. Taylor will address the meeting. This will be the first meeting since the membership contest and it is hoped a large gathering of men will be present.

The music for the occasion will be in charge of the Brotherhood chorus of fifty voices.

The Brotherhood has a membership of 380 men and it is hoped by the management to increase the number to 500 before April 1. Every man in Clarksburg is invited to attend this service.

CIVIL SUIT NOW AGAINST A TRUST

Is the Latest Report of the Government in Its Clean-up Campaign.

TRENTON, Feb. 8.—The federal government today made its third anti-trust move against the United Shoe Machinery Company in a civil suit filed here, charging the so-called trust with wielding monopolistic power and unfair trade tactics to force the Keighly Company, a competitor, into an unlawful contract for leasing and sale and fixing the price of an innumerable machine.

TRIES TO BITE

Eva J. Goodwin, of Wolf Summit, says a Reynoldsville news item recently appearing in the Telegram to the effect that she had sworn out a warrant against Asia Hurst was a mistake. She says the dog never bit him. He obtained a set of brass teeth and he thought he would bite the dog but could not and that angered him to the extent of his killing the dog.

SAFE CRACKERS

Break Their Way to Liberty by Firing Right and Left at Bentleyville.

BENTLEYVILLE, Pa., Feb. 8.—Cracksmen trapped in the postoffice where they had blown a safe shot their way to liberty early today through a Gordon made up of male members of a sleighing party which happened to be passing. Firing right and left the men broke from the building and running to a waiting automobile they escaped.

GOING TO BERMUDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Klen and several others have engaged passage on the steamer, Arcadia, for Bermuda and other points, which will leave New York next Wednesday. Returning to New York, Mr. Nusbaum will buy goods for the Nusbaum clothing stores here.

EDWARDS LEADS IN BALLOT TODAY

But He Has One Fewer Than in the Vote Cast Yesterday.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 8.—There was but little change in the senatorial situation today. This was the fourth ballot in joint assembly and the fifth in all. Edwards continues to hold the high hand, but the margin is slight. It is pretty generally conceded that when a break comes, it will not be a small one.

Each of the three leaders believes each has a few more votes that will come to them whenever it is necessary to hold their present position. This is doubtless true of Edwards. The Democrats as usual cast their solid vote with the exception of Senator Bland and Delegate Calhoun for Senator Watson, the caucus nominee, both voting for R. P. Chew.

The vote of the fourth joint assembly ballot is as follows: For Edwards—Senators England and Smith and Delegates Arnett, Crane, Rath, Duff, George, Hill, Mason, Nuttall, Reynolds, Scherr, Sutton, Vandine Wertz and Asbury—16.

For Mann—Senators Coalter, McClung, Steed, M. Z. White and Strother and Delegates Bannister, Carper, Cook, Gray, Hawley, Honaker, Rhodes, Shears, T. J. Smith and Wolfe—15.

For Elkins—Senators McCrum, Hood and Blessing and Delegates Bumgardner, Coburn, Dowling, Farn-

worth, Glenn, Johnson, Liller, Parsons, Robinson, Vanmeter and Weigle—14.

For Scott—Senators Hearne and Marshall—2.

For Hubbard—Delegates Arbenz, Block and Porter—3.

For White—Senator Gray and Delegates Fletcher, Hartley, Penwell and Weiss—5.

For Mason—Delegates Duty and J. M. Smith—2.

For Goff—Delegates Brohard, Harman and Swiger—3.

For Charles S. Dice—Delegates Parrish, Hiveman and Wilson—8.

For Glasscock—Delegates Crislip and Yost—2.

The joint assembly adjourned until Monday after taking one ballot.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—May wheat closed 94 1-2, corn 45 1-4, oats 35 1-2.

HANGS HIMSELF.

WHEELING, Feb. 8.—Lying in the snow under a tree at a lonely spot on the Mozart Hill road the body of James Broemsen, aged 58 years, was found by his son. His body had been frozen stiff and the end of a small rope swinging with the wind from a branch in the tree under which the body was found, told the sad story that the man had committed suicide.

Against Watson and Chilton by the Governor and Others.

REPORT TO BE MADE

By the Committee Which Will Recommend That They Be Dropped.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—There will be no investigation by the Senate of the election of Senators Watson and Chilton.

The Senate committee on privileges and elections to which the charges filed by Governor Glasscock, William Seymour Edwards and others last August had been referred today unanimously agreed to report to the Senate that there is nothing in the charges to warrant an investigation of them by the Senate, and it will recommend that they be dropped.

The committee consists of eight Republicans and six Democrats.

BODY

Of Elmer V. Lowe Will Be Taken to New Martinsville for Burial.

The body of Elmer Lowe, who died at his home at the corner of Paplar and Oak streets late Friday afternoon after a lingering illness, will be taken to New Martinsville on the early train Monday morning. The funeral services and burial will be there Monday afternoon.

The deceased man is survived by his widow, three children, mother, brother and sister. The children are Isla, Clara and Emeline Lowe, all living at home. His mother, brother and sister live at Webster Springs.

The deceased man was a member of Clarksburg Lodge No. 482, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and was well known and had a large circle of friends who were shocked to hear of his death. An escort of the local lodge of Elks will accompany the body to New Martinsville.

NITRO-GLYCERINE

Is Used by a French Doctor in Seasickness with Good Success.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Accepting the definition that seasickness is due to a vascular vaso-motor spasm and anemia of the nervous system, a Dr. Burwinkel has tried the use of nitro-glycerine as a specific against the illness.

While at sea recently he administered to a number of people suffering from seasickness a tablespoonful of a solution composed of twenty drops of nitro-glycerine in alcohol and distilled water.

The unpleasant symptoms vanished rapidly and completely. It must be admitted, however, that the beneficial effects did not last for very long, and it became necessary to take several doses during the day.

PROMOTER

Of Railways Opens Offices Here for Parkersburg to Clarksburg Project.

Col. Albert E. Boone, well known railway promoter, of Parkersburg, and several assistants are in the city selling stock in the Panama Canal Trade Promotion Company, which proposes to construct a gasoline motor traction system from Parkersburg to Clarksburg by way of Cairo, Harrisville and West Union. He has opened local offices in rooms 8 and 9 in the Irwin building.

The railway system mentioned is to be a part of "The Colonel Boone companies," several systems, one of which is to run from Charleston to Parkersburg. A survey is said to have been made and rights of way taken up from Parkersburg to Harrisville for the Parkersburg to Clarksburg system.